

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 2-4 and 7 were previously cancelled. Claims 1 and 5 are currently amended. Claim 6 is carried forward, all as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A device for drawing in leading ends of paper webs in a web-fed printing press comprising:

a roller, said roller having a paper web engaging outer surface and being adapted to engage guide paper webs as said paper webs are guided along a path of web travel in the web-fed printing press;

~~a finite-length~~ paper web traction means shiftable with respect to said roller and said path of web travel between a paper web leading end draw-in position and a printing press operating position and usable, in said paper web leading end draw-in position for drawing in leading ends of continuous paper webs along said path of web travel in the web-fed printing press, ~~said finite-length~~ paper web traction means having a plurality of spaced paper web engaging projections~~means~~, said plurality of spaced paper web engaging projections~~means~~ facing said roller outer surface and each being adapted to pass through said leading ends of said continuous paper webs during said drawing-in of said webs into the web-fed printing press when said paper web traction means is in said paper web leading end draw-in position;

~~an annular~~ passage in said roller outer, paper web engaging surface, said annular passage being positioned in said roller outer surface for receipt of said plurality of spaced paper web engaging projections~~means~~ of ~~said finite-length~~ paper web traction means when said paper web traction means is in~~during~~ said paper web leading

end draw-in position, said plurality of spaced paper web engaging projections passing through means being received in said annular passage in said roller outer surface when said paper web traction means is induring said paper web leading end draw-in position;

a finite length guide for said ~~finite length~~ traction means, said finite length guide having a finite length guide portion positionable~~located~~ adjacent and parallel to said path of web travel, and to said roller during said paper web draw-in, said finite length guide providing an endless running path for said ~~finite length~~ traction means, said finite length guide being shiftable toward and away from said path of web travel;

a shiftable guide support for said finite length guide; and

guide support rods spaced along said guide support and~~means~~ supporting said guide support, said guide support rods being movable to shift~~for movement of~~ said guide support and said finite length guide with respect to said path of web travel and said roller between said paper web leading end draw-in position and said press operating position to locate~~position~~ said portion of said finite length guide and said ~~finite length~~ paper web traction means with said plurality of spaced paper web engaging projections~~means~~ adjacent said annular passage in said roller and parallel to said path of web travel in~~during~~ said paper web leading end draw-in and to move said portion of said finite width guide and said ~~finite length~~ paper web traction means, with said plurality of spaced paper web engaging projections~~means~~ away from said annular passage in said roller and said path of web travel, to said press operating position at completion of said paper web leading end draw-in.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein said ~~means supporting said~~ guide support rods include ~~includes~~ telescoping supports for moving said guide support with respect to said path of web travel and said roller.

6. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1 wherein said finite length guide is in the shape of a ring.

7. (Cancelled)